



Northeast Georgia

Regional Commission



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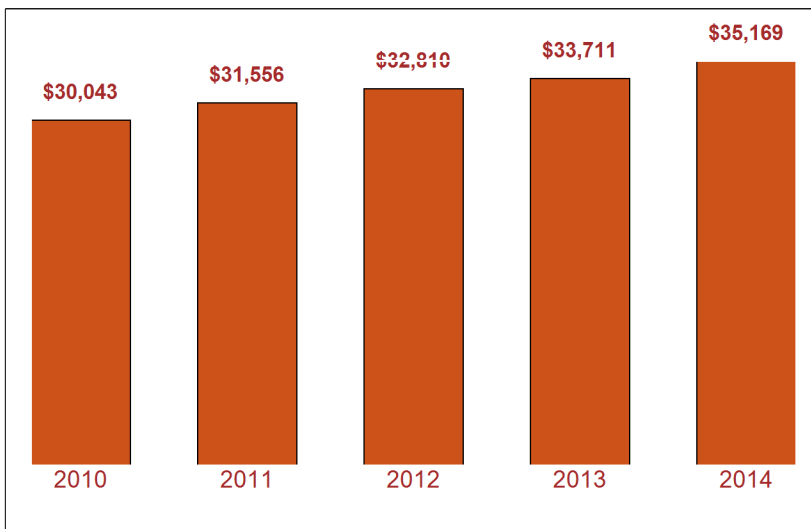
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	1,417	1,468	3.6%	8,797	9,464	7.6%	844	871	3.2%
Education and Health Services	1,265	1,361	7.6%	21,105	21,589	2.3%	779	818	5.0%
Financial Activities	1,146	1,173	2.4%	6,974	7,287	4.5%	928	903	-2.7%
Information	151	158	4.6%	1,253	1,533	22.3%	835	805	-3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,094	1,148	4.9%	20,538	21,755	5.9%	287	294	2.4%
Manufacturing	600	615	2.5%	24,905	25,393	2.0%	957	1,009	5.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	198	210	6.1%	1,809	1,790	-1.1%	685	738	7.7%
Other Services	900	889	-1.2%	4,169	4,340	4.1%	548	571	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	1,951	2,017	3.4%	15,225	15,626	2.6%	803	708	-11.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,742	2,777	1.3%	38,096	42,523	11.6%	636	669	5.2%
Unclassified	597	620	3.9%	672	682	1.5%	689	686	-0.4%
Government	583	568	-2.6%	39,262	39,763	1.3%	808	830	2.7%
Total	12,644	13,004	2.8%	182,803	191,744	4.9%	729	743	1.9%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

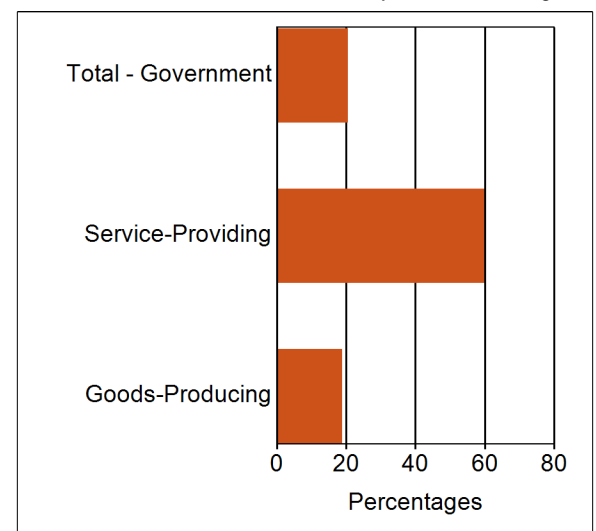
Northeast Georgia RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	2,293	36,646	19.1	960
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	168	1,421	0.7	709
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	42	369	0.2	849
Construction	1,468	9,464	4.9	871
Manufacturing	615	25,393	13.2	1,009
Apparel	6	24	0.0	661
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	*	*	*
Chemical	40	2,432	1.3	1,610
Computer and Electronic Product	9	28	0.0	1,231
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	11	965	0.5	956
Fabricated Metal Product	106	2,155	1.1	812
Food	36	4,922	2.6	815
Furniture and Related Product	48	723	0.4	935
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	40	2,107	1.1	1,036
Miscellaneous	40	1,125	0.6	1,264
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	95	2,223	1.2	896
Paper	9	688	0.4	1,082
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	38	1,934	1.0	1,041
Primary Metal	6	284	0.1	1,213
Printing and Related Support Activities	41	405	0.2	661
Textile Mills	12	735	0.4	1,018
Textile Product Mills	10	21	0.0	291
Transportation Equipment	23	3,055	1.6	976
Wood Product	39	1,446	0.8	1,028
Service-Providing	9,523	114,653	59.8	644
Utilities	26	1,009	0.5	1,465
Wholesale Trade	687	11,105	5.8	914
Retail Trade	1,693	25,116	13.1	512
Transportation and Warehousing	371	5,293	2.8	747
Information	158	1,533	0.8	805
Finance and Insurance	605	4,231	2.2	1,155
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	568	3,056	1.6	553
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,188	4,948	2.6	875
Management of Companies and Enterprises	45	1,197	0.6	1,328
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	784	9,481	4.9	542
Educational Services	113	1,620	0.8	517
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,248	19,969	10.4	842
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	151	1,474	0.8	383
Accommodation and Food Services	997	20,281	10.6	287
Other Services (except Public Administration)	889	4,340	2.3	571
Unclassified - industry not assigned	620	682	0.4	686
Total - Private Sector	12,436	151,981	79.3	720
Total - Government	568	39,764	20.7	830
Federal Government	133	1,900	1.0	1,211
State Government	174	14,543	7.6	956
Local Government	261	23,321	12.2	720
ALL INDUSTRIES	13,004	191,744	100.0	743

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

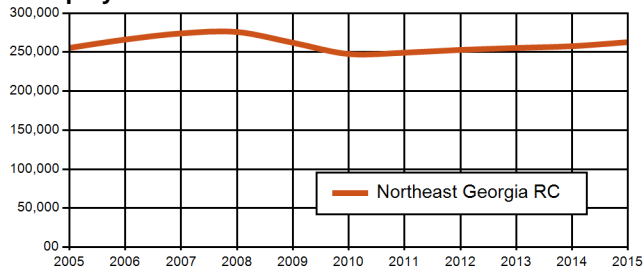
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Barrow	35,192	35,577	1.1%	32,987	33,744	2.3%	2,205	1,833	-16.9%	6.3%	5.2%	-17.5%
Clarke	56,224	56,558	0.6%	52,340	53,241	1.7%	3,884	3,317	-14.6%	6.9%	5.9%	-14.5%
Elbert	8,068	7,613	-5.6%	7,374	7,047	-4.4%	694	566	-18.4%	8.6%	7.4%	-14.0%
Greene	6,426	6,362	-1.0%	5,901	5,917	0.3%	525	445	-15.2%	8.2%	7.0%	-14.6%
Jackson	29,826	30,402	1.9%	28,079	28,953	3.1%	1,747	1,449	-17.1%	5.9%	4.8%	-18.6%
Jasper	6,353	6,431	1.2%	5,931	6,083	2.6%	422	348	-17.5%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Madison	12,698	12,752	0.4%	11,861	12,066	1.7%	837	686	-18.0%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Morgan	8,362	8,486	1.5%	7,813	8,031	2.8%	549	455	-17.1%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Newton	47,954	48,245	0.6%	44,025	45,045	2.3%	3,929	3,200	-18.6%	8.2%	6.6%	-19.5%
Oconee	17,265	17,430	1.0%	16,391	16,674	1.7%	874	756	-13.5%	5.1%	4.3%	-15.7%
Oglethorpe	6,656	6,731	1.1%	6,221	6,371	2.4%	435	360	-17.2%	6.5%	5.3%	-18.5%
Walton	41,412	41,853	1.1%	38,758	39,647	2.3%	2,654	2,206	-16.9%	6.4%	5.3%	-17.2%
Northeast Georgia RC	276,436	278,440	0.7%	257,681	262,819	2.0%	18,755	15,621	-16.7%	6.8%	5.6%	-17.6%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

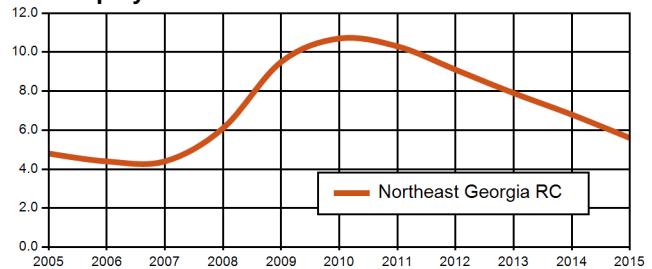
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

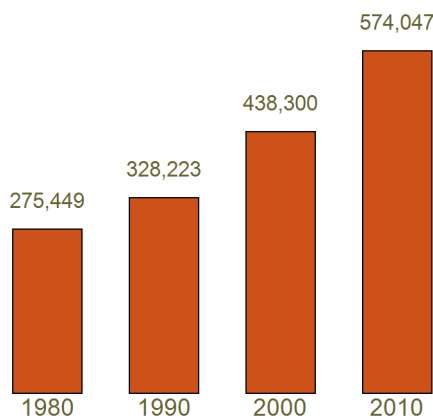
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Newton	99,958	47	105,473	5.5	128,095	28.1
City of Covington	13,118					
Northeast Georgia RC	574,047		603,546	5.1	703,554	22.6
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Northeast Georgia RC

Athens Regional Medical Center
Chico's Distribution Services, LLC
Harrison Poultry, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
St Marys Highland Hills, Inc.
The Kroger Company
University of Georgia
Walmart
Waynes Farm, LLC
Wellpoint, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	7,819	10,703
5 - 9	1,950	12,977
10 - 19	1,349	18,200
20 - 49	985	29,706
50 - 99	372	26,822
100 - 249	224	33,312
250 - 499	51	17,931
500 - 999	19	13,053
1000 - and over employees	7	20,666
Total	12,776	183,370

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Northeast Georgia RC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.6%	5.1%	15.9%
Some High School	13.2%	14.1%	13.0%	11.2%	12.6%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	32.3%	31.0%	29.1%	33.0%	34.2%	32.5%
Some College	23.5%	43.0%	20.5%	21.3%	19.9%	14.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.6%	2.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.5%	17.7%	14.8%	11.8%	9.3%
Post Graduate Studies	7.8%	0.6%	8.9%	9.0%	9.9%	8.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	723	--	723
Clarke	630	--	630
Elbert	165	--	165
Greene	118	--	118
Jackson	713	--	713
Jasper	123	--	123
Madison	294	--	294
Morgan	232	--	232
Newton	1,124	--	1,124
Oconee	538	--	538
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Walton	916	--	916
Northeast Georgia RC	5,727	--	5,727

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Northeast Georgia RC

Newton

Troy University

covington.troy.edu

Oxford College of Emory University

<http://www.emory.edu/oxford/>

Clarke

Athens Technical College

www.athenstech.edu/

University of Georgia

www.uga.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	139	105	108	-24.5	2.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	28	39	38	39.3	-2.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	193	158	105	-18.1	-33.5
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	17	34	19	100.0	-44.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	72	61	58	-15.3	-4.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	145	169	108	16.6	-36.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	118	89	88	-24.6	-1.1

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	186	118	107	-36.6	-9.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	7	10	133.3	42.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	45	39	-27.4	-13.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	12	9	50.0	-25.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	39	48	18.2	23.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	16	4	11	-75.0	175.0
Electrician°	31	50	30	61.3	-40.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	75	79	65	5.3	-17.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	13	1	225.0	-92.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	43	26	22	-39.5	-15.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	111	85	54	-23.4	-36.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	23	30	35	30.4	16.7
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	4	2	-60.0	-50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	11	10	-45.0	-9.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	41	36	36	-12.2	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	13	21	-23.5	61.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	5	7	-16.7	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	15	10	38	-33.3	280.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	8	17	33	112.5	94.1
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	14	14.3	-12.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	46	46	4.5	0.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	9	-15.4	-18.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Barrow	932	197	86	135	177	12	14	7	50	65	146	43
Clarke	694	97	79	115	38	19	22	27	81	40	76	100
Elbert	135	7	22	23	3	0	0	4	7	27	32	10
Greene	98	54	3	14	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	17
Jackson	494	74	45	37	102	3	5	11	46	40	80	51
Jasper	90	27	7	6	6	3	0	0	19	4	5	13
Madison	191	7	30	12	9	0	21	1	51	0	33	27
Morgan	125	14	37	13	21	3	0	0	7	0	9	21
Newton	1,520	113	216	478	124	15	36	17	75	63	180	203
Oconee	176	25	24	26	22	1	3	0	30	8	10	27
Oglethorpe	81	19	8	27	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	9
Walton	890	121	28	230	93	6	14	6	87	67	103	135
Subtotal Area	5,426	755	585	1,116	600	65	115	73	453	319	689	656

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Barrow	2,368	39	61	29	20	234	788	12	84	290	393	418
Clarke	4,211	91	239	296	133	370	774	56	114	313	826	999
Elbert	1,017	5	16	1	11	91	216	1	11	33	429	203
Greene	1,416	10	41	40	28	72	242	2	53	61	400	467
Jackson	2,193	77	83	20	20	266	643	6	111	254	308	405
Jasper	863	10	19	10	5	60	260	0	21	43	99	336
Madison	1,704	11	62	28	18	277	545	2	98	77	260	326
Morgan	1,298	1	17	185	3	99	239	1	20	122	353	258
Newton	6,136	41	192	86	179	467	2,249	24	321	396	1,253	928
Oconee	756	1	61	9	25	97	201	4	13	92	148	105
Oglethorpe	542	10	16	9	23	66	144	2	10	63	95	104
Walton	3,975	118	107	45	41	304	1,348	17	149	281	577	988
Subtotal Area	26,479	414	914	758	506	2,403	7,649	127	1,005	2,025	5,141	5,537

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.
Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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Athens GA 30601

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7249 Industrial Blvd NE
Covington GA 30014

Phone: (770) 784 - 2455 **Fax:** (770) 784 - 2459

For copies of Area Labor Profiles, please visit our website at: <http://dol.georgia.gov> or contact Workforce Statistics & Economic Research, Georgia Department of Labor, 148 Andrew Young International Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30303-1751. Phone: 404-232-3875; Fax: 404-232-3888 or Email us at workforce_info@gdol.ga.gov